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**RESPONSE TO APRIL 14, 2004 NOTICE
OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment from the Office issued on April 14, 2004. The Notice indicated that Claim 46 was missing from the Amendments to the Claims. The attached Amendment to the Claims corrects this inadvertent omission, indicating that Claim 46 is cancelled.

This paper is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 in that it includes a complete listing of all the claims in the present application. As requested in the Communication and as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h), only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is attached to this paper. A one-month period for reply to

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the Communication is set to expire on May 14, 2004. Accordingly, this response is believed to be timely and no fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate request for extension of time, this document is to be construed as also constituting a request for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed. Any fee required for such a request for an extension of time and any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and not submitted herewith should be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned attorney, Account No. 01-1785; any refund should be credited to the same account.

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